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Examiner : Catherine Serke Williams

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension for filing a reply in the above-referenced application. An Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate Double Patenting Rejection, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney are submitted herewith. A check to cover the required fees, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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